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**Subject:** inclusion of agricultural water use under the urban provisions of SBx7-7

Baryohay,

Sorry to be tedious about this topic, but clarification is still required.

DWR maintains the Santa Clara Valley Water District is a retail water supplier because we deliver water to growers and collect money from them directly. Under SBx7-7's urban rules, that should require us to estimate crops and acreage at 100% of  $ET_C$ , and include the results in our urban water use planning for a 20% decrease by 2020. The water we deliver is aquifer recharge water, and the crop water use estimates we will be developing will be estimates of crops' use of aquifer recharge water, i.e. the same water your legal staff decided was exempt from the agricultural water supplier provisions of SBx7-7. Does this water still appear to pose a difficulty stemming from its "groundwateriness"?

Regards,

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